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Field Crops

For the week ending November 26, cotton harvesting is complete on 72 percent of the acreage compared to 76 percent last year and the five year average of 77 percent. Cotton condition remains mostly fair to good.

Alfalfa harvest was active on over a quarter of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition is mostly fair. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly fair to good.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, greens, honeydew, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and lemons.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, cauliflower, celery, endive, escarole, greens, honeydew, kale, leaf lettuce, romaine lettuce, head lettuce, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, green onions, parsley, radicchio, spinach, and various citrus last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	1	7	60	19	13
Cotton	0	5	37	46	12
Range and Pasture	8	14	35	33	10

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton – Harvested	72	66	76	77

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above normal for the week ending November 26. Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees above normal at various locations to 11 degrees above normal at Phoenix. The highest temperature of the week was 89 degrees at Coolidge and Phoenix, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 12 degrees. No precipitation was reported

at any of the 22 reporting stations for the second consecutive week. There are 3 of 22 reporting stations with above normal precipitation for the year to date. Currently, Yuma and Buckeye at 39 and Winslow at 36 percent of normal precipitation, are the lowest for the reporting stations.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
November 20 - November 26, 2006**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	58	6	82	32	0.00	5.83	-2.53	70
Buckeye	63	7	87	40	0.00	2.54	-4.00	39
Canyon De Chelly	45	7	65	22	0.00	8.74	-0.07	99
Coolidge	62	9	89	38	0.00	5.18	-1.23	81
Douglas	55	6	77	30	0.00	10.50	-1.80	85
Flagstaff	39	6	61	18	0.00	14.83	-5.29	74
Grand Canyon	39	8	64	12	0.00	10.83	-7.22	60
Kingman	56	8	78	31	0.00	5.25	-3.47	60
Marana	65	9	87	44	0.00	11.00	1.86	120
Maricopa	62	8	87	40	0.00	4.03	-2.02	67
Paloma	61	5	88	38	0.00	3.18	-1.95	62
Parker	62	5	87	37	0.00	2.56	-0.60	81
Payson	49	6	73	29	0.00	12.37	-7.11	64
Phoenix	69	11	89	53	0.00	5.15	-1.39	79
Prescott	50	9	71	28	0.00	8.18	-9.58	46
Roll	62	5	87	37	0.00	1.60	-1.08	60
Safford	58	9	80	36	0.00	8.69	0.05	101
St. Johns	48	8	72	24	0.00	7.34	-3.20	70
Tucson	66	10	85	44	0.00	11.21	0.40	104
Willcox	55	8	80	30	0.00	9.21	-2.31	80
Winslow	48	8	73	25	0.00	2.63	-4.67	36
Yuma	64	5	87	42	0.00	1.05	-1.66	39

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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